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Three Guilty for Conspiring to Distribute 400 Grams of Meth

BARRIGADA, GUAM – On August 15, 2016 two passengers onboard a United Airlines flight from Honolulu, HI arrived to Guam and were inspected by CQA officers. The officers found approximately 350 gross grams of methamphetamines, seized it, and arrested the two travelers.

The two travelers, Katlyn Breanne Scully and David Michael Sare, each plead guilty in Federal Court. Scully, to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine which can carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in jail and a fine of \$1 million, and Sare to conspiring to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine of which he will receive the mandatory minimum of 10 years imprisonment but faces a maximum sentence of life behind bars.

When the drugs were discovered at the airport by CQA officials, the Agency's Special Enforcement team was activated and an investigation ensued resulting in the arrest of Timothy James Mendiola Duenas. Duenas recently was found guilty of conspiring to obtain and distribute 400 grams of methamphetamine. Duenas is scheduled for sentencing in January, 2018.

"Guam has a serious methamphetamine problem. At the borders, we see and seize so much methamphetamine before it has the chance to harm our community. Because the amounts seized are significant, many times the cases are adopted federally and more often than not we are not able to report actual seizures due to ongoing investigations. These three who pleaded or were found guilty is the result of the outstanding work of our extremely dedicated Customs officers and I am taking this opportunity of commending them for taking 400 gross grams of meth off the streets," James McDonald, Director.

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